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1. On 7 January 1952, the quarters of Camp Nockten at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) troop training grounds were occupied by a guard unit of from 150 to 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with rifles and submachine guns. In addition, small units with up to five tanks were observed at the troop training grounds. The units seemed to come from the direction of Spremberg and engaged in record firing. \* 1 34/85 tanks [redacted] and an [redacted] JS tank 25X1 arrived at the Weisswasser railroad station aboard a regular train from the direction of Cottbus on 27 December, and departed toward the troop training grounds 25X1 upon being unloaded. After conducting record firing, all of the tanks returned to the railroad station on 28 December, were entrained and left aboard a military train toward Cottbus in the evening. Another record firing by tanks was noticed at the training grounds on 30 December. \*\* About 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen policing the area of Camp Nockten on 7 January 1952. [redacted] 25X1

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2. On 2 January 1952, Captain Lyosha Kubitski, motor transport officer [redacted] from the Alte Artillerie Kaserne on Karl-Liebknecht-Straße, Cottbus, was identified at Weisswasser. Kubitski mentioned during a conversation that he would return with his unit to the Weisswasser troop training grounds in March 1952. He [redacted] 25X1

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